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WIFE OF A JUROR ILL

THAW TRIAL LIMITED TO BRIEF SESSION BECAUSE WOMAN IS VERY SICK.

MAY RESULT IN A MISTRIAL

OR THE CASE MAY BE POSTPONED AND THE OTHER JURORS LOCKED UP.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Thaw trial was limited to an afternoon session of less than two hours, the morning sitting of court having been abandoned because of the illness of the wife of one of the jurors, Joseph B. Bolton, No. 11. Mr. Bolton was allowed to visit his home in company with two other jurors and court officers. He found his wife suffering from double pneumonia and two physicians certified to District Attorney Jerome that her condition was very serious. Bolton returned to the jury panel in time for the afternoon session, which began at 2:10 and adjourned at 4:05 o'clock. There was a stipulation of counsel by which the juror might again visit his home at night, accompanied by bailiffs.

It is hoped that the trial will go on without further interruption, although Juror Bolton appeared distraught, apparently taking little interest in the proceedings. If Mrs. Bolton's condition should continue so critical that her husband cannot be expected to give proper consideration to his duties there may be an indefinite postponement—all the other jurors meanwhile remaining locked up—or possibly, a mistrial. Everyone connected with the case hopes the trial may be carried forward to a rapid conclusion.

Britton the Only Witness.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Morris Plains, N. J., was the only witness of the afternoon. He concluded his direct examination and District Attorney Jerome reserved the right to cross question him at a later stage.

Dr. John T. Deemar of Kittanning, Pa., was recalled just before adjournment and asked to state what he knew of the mental condition of John Ross, a first cousin of Harry Thaw. Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the relationship was too remote to permit deductions as to hereditary insanity. Both question and witness were withdrawn temporarily.

Dr. Evans detailed the results of his various examinations and physical tests in his visits to the defendant following the tragedy. He declared that there was a depression in the back of Thaw's head of a most unusual character.

"I was unable to state its significance," declared the witness, "for the reason that I never saw anything like it before."

Dr. Evans also stated that Thaw's pulse action was the most extraordinary he had ever encountered. The pulse would change beats four times within one minute, the variance being from 12 to 24 beats. The pulse indicated, he said, that the sympathetic nervous system was seriously at fault. Dr. Evans declared finally that he found no traces of drug habit nor any of the tremors characteristic of excessive indulgence in intoxicants.

Complaint of Witness Ignored.

Dr. Evans took occasion to say that he felt it was extremely unfair to him as a physician to require him to separate his physical examinations of the defendant from the questions and answers as to his mental processes. He was interrupted by both Mr. Jerome and Mr. Delmas, and Justice Fitzgerald said:

"Will you kindly confine yourself to answering questions and not giving expressions of opinion? There is some limitation even to the province of an expert."

As the result of a conference between counsel just before adjournment Mr. Jerome announced that Thaw's attorneys had turned the will of the defendant over to him for examination before it should again be formally offered in evidence. Mr. Jerome said he might or might not offer further objection to the voluminous document. Counsel also agreed that Mr. Jerome should have the privilege of talking freely with Dr. Deemar and with Dr. Bingman, the Thaw family physician, about certain testimony they have to offer. Mr. Jerome said if he knew the nature of this testimony he might not have to occupy so much of the court's time and crowd the record with technical objections.

Mr. Delmas will offer the will in evidence. If it is accepted it will be read to the jury. If it is not accepted by consent of the district attorney there is likely to be an extended argument. Following the disposition of the will, Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw will resume the stand.

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COWARDICE CHARGED

LARCHMONT WRECK SURVIVOR SAYS MEN LEFT WOMEN TO THEIR FATE.

CAPTAIN AND CREW ACCUSED

SAID TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE SINKING SHIP IN THE FIRST LIFEBOAT.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—Terrible tales of suffering were brought here by some of the nineteen survivors of the steamer Larchmont, which went to the bottom in Block Island sound Monday night. One of the passengers asserted that in that awful hour of peril helpless women were thrust aside by men who cared only for their own safety.

The charge of cowardice was made by Fred Hergesell an eighteen-year-old lad of Brooklyn, N. Y. He said that not only were women left to their fate but that Captain McVey left the sinking ship in the first lifeboat; that some of the ship's employees filled the boats to the exclusion of the passengers and that at least one boat was without oars when it was put over the side.

Louis MarFarland, a colored waiter on the Larchmont, gave a different version of the departure of the captain's boat. He said that when he reached the captain's boat, to which he was assigned, he found Captain McVey there. The captain ordered that the boat be swung overboard ready to lower, calling to the passengers at the same time to step into the boat. The passengers, MarFarland said, seemed afraid to do so, and as

the steamer was going down fast, Captain McVey ordered that the boat be lowered. When it reached the water, however, a rope fastened to the ring bolt and attached to the davit above became caught and those in the boat were in danger of being dragged down with the steamer when Boatswain Andrew Tobesen, who was on the deck, saved their lives by cutting the rope. Hergesell's statement was not confirmed by any other survivor, but notwithstanding the fact that there was none to corroborate him he held to his story.

Blames Schooner for Collision.

President Dunbaugh has issued a statement in which he said:

"The schooner was responsible for the collision. The officers and crew of the Larchmont are not to blame in any way. In view of the horrible condition which prevailed immediately after the accident I am satisfied that the men did all in their power to meet the situation as conscientious and honorable men. It appears from my investigation that the schooner luffed right into the Larchmont."

"The fact that the steamer sank so soon after the crash; so many were unable to reach the boats even after they were put out, is to my mind sufficient proof that the crew acted bravely and did all in its power to aid the passengers who were able to reach the deck."

A careful compilation of figures in this city shows that 138 lives are known to have been lost as a result of the collision between the Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton. It is known that there were not less than 157 persons on the steamer. Of that number only 19 survived. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered, 38 of them having been identified. There are still 100 passengers who are either missing or unidentified.

The steamer Kentucky, which was sent to Block Island by the Joy line officials, arrived here shortly before 6 o'clock p. m. As soon as she docked, the suffering survivors were sent to the hospitals, the sailors being taken in charge by Dr. Naughton of the United States marine hospital service. Many were in such a serious condition that the amputation of limbs was necessary.

The forty-nine bodies which arrived on the Kentucky were placed in a nearby morgue and the police had difficulty in holding back the crowds that wished to view the bodies.

The work of identification progressed rapidly and at midnight the names of 38 of the 49 victims were known.

ADMITS STORY IS TRUE.

Captain McVey One of the First to Leave Sinking Ship.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 14.—Captain McVey, commander of the steamer Larchmont, when seen at his home in regard to the statement made by Mr. Hergesell, admitted that it was probable that his lifeboat was one of the first, if not the first to leave the sinking ship. He explained, however, that this was due to the fact that a seaman on the hurricane deck cut the davit rope. But even after the boat was in the water he remained by the ship until she went down, he said.

ACTION BY RAILWAYS

SEEK TO COMPEL ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MINNESOTA TO DROP RATE SUIT.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Judge William Lochren in the United States circuit court has granted an order directing Attorney General E. T. Young to show cause why he should not dismiss the mandamus suit which he instituted in the Ramsey county district court to compel the railroads in Minnesota to put in effect the commodity rates promulgated by the state railroad and warehouse commission. The Northern Pacific and the Chicago Great Western filed petitions in the action, but the other roads concerned also are going to file similar petitions.

The action against Mr. Young in regard to the mandamus proceedings was taken after a continuance had been secured of the injunction case of the railroads against the railroad and warehouse commission, to restrain the commission from enforcing the commodity rates.

The order in the mandamus proceedings, directing Attorney General Young to show cause why the suits should not be dismissed in the Ramsey county district court, is returnable at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

SEVERAL PERSONS MISSING.

Believed to Have Perished in Fire at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff, Ark., Feb. 14.—Nine blocks of residences, several stores, the Third Avenue hotel and the Riverside Methodist church were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$250,000. John Springer, while engaged in salvage work, was caught by falling walls and killed.

At a late hour at night several persons were reported as missing and it is feared that they have been burned to death.

Must be Sold!

I am selling out—Knives, Forks, Spoons, Razors, Sissors, Doll Carriages, Guitars, Fiddles, Chiffoniers, Bureaus, Art Squares, etc., must be sold to give room for the Bicycle business.

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OVER HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

Value of Securities Taken by Missing Bank Treasurer.

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 14.—Securities valued at \$565,000 were taken from the vaults of the savings bank of New Britain by the missing treasurer, William F. Walker, according to a statement issued by the board of directors following an examination by the state bank commissioners. There is left a surplus of about \$143,000 over and above the amount due to depositors. The directors believe the greater part of the securities will be recovered.

As the bank commissioners were preparing their statement, Mayor George M. Landers sent a letter to Governor Woodruff asking that Commissioner Kendall be removed from office for neglect of duty and incompetency. He pointed out that when Mr. Kendall began an examination of the bank last Thursday, Treasurer Walker on a plea of illness left the bank and Commissioner Kendall did not continue his work but returned

home to await Walker's convenience.

Mayor Landers says he is prompted to this action also through personal knowledge that the bank was not examined as a rule until after an appointment had been made by the commissioner with Treasurer Walker.

Walker apparently did not touch any of the ready cash or the book accounts and the shortage is purely an abstraction of bonds.

MESSAGE FROM ROOSEVELT.

Received by the Presidents of Honduras and Nicaragua.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Feb. 14.—The presidents of Honduras and Nicaragua have received a telegram from President Roosevelt setting forth the desire of the chief executive of the United States for the reconvening of the court of arbitration that recently was in session here or the calling of another court to meet under stipulated conditions that shall be fulfilled by the contending countries.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1907.

Weather

Forecast—Fair tonight and Friday slowly rising temperature.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dell Cummings, of Anoka, was in the city last night.

See the display of fine skirts at "Michael's" Friday.

James A. Long, of Cross Lake, came down today on business.

C. D. Johnson left for the twin cities this morning on business.

T. G. Butler, of Pequot, was in the city today between trains.

Macpherson & Langford skirt display at "Michael's" Friday.

C. C. Leland, of Minneapolis, was in the city today on business.

John Brand, of Deerwood, was in the city last night on business.

Hon. John T. Frater came down from Onigum today on business.

The best skirts made. A display at "Michael's" Friday.

D. R. Monahan, of Blackduck, was in the city between trains today.

John D. Lenon, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd today between trains.

A. G. Trommald left this morning on a business trip to the twin cities.

Macpherson & Langford's skirts on display at "Michael's" Friday.

H. B. Van Whit and sister, of Blackduck, were Brainerd visitors between trains.

P. W. Donavon, of Hibbing, was in the city today looking after business matters.

Orne sells the Singer sewing machine in five different styles. Terms \$2 per month. 722 Laurel street. w12tf

Harry Mills, of Bemidji, roadmaster on the M. & L., was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Mary Hawley left this morning for Kellogg to visit her mother for a short time.

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makes the best sausages in the city. We want to sell you yours, if you try them you will be our regular customer and at these prices you will have money left to buy wood:

3 Pounds Bologna Sausages.....	25c
3 Pounds Liver Sausages.....	25c
3 Pounds Pork Sausages.....	25c
3 Pounds Head Cheese.....	25c
3 Pounds Hamburger Steak.....	25c
Vienna Sausages per pound.....	10c
Bane's Little Pig Pork Sausages per pound.....	15c

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Rev. McLeod visited Duluth this week in the interests of the Bemidji bible conference.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson received a handsome valentine this morning, in the form of a baby girl.

Frank Renzlow, of St. Paul returned home today after a visit at the home of his father, A. Z. Renzlow.

If your sewing machine needs repairing or cleaning leave your order at Orne's store, 722 Laurel street. 217t12

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in the city today between trains enroute to his home from Backus.

T. J. Egan, assistant engineer on the Minnesota & International railroad, went to St. Paul today on business.

W. P. Tease, of Winona, a prominent lumberman of that city, is in the city transacting business with J. M. Quinn.

The continued good weather is bringing in much wood by rail, but little is coming in from the surrounding country.

Orne sells needles, shuttles and supplies for any and all kinds of sewing machines. 722 Laurel street. 217t12

J. M. Elder and A. D. Polk went to Duluth this morning to attend to legal business in which Mr. Elder is interested.

Morris E. Enright, foreman of the nightswitching crew went to Sauk Centre today called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Mrs. J. M. Burke, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the country for several days, returned home yesterday afternoon on Sixth street South.

F. H. Gruenhagen and Richard Huston left this morning for Merriam Park to put in the heating plant in the new manufacturers' exchange building there.

California wines at the Coates Liquor Co. 216tf

At the prayer service tonight at the Methodist church, Rev. Charles Fox Davis will speak on the "Pathways of Life." The weekly service is held each Thursday evening at 7:30.

Watson Moore, of Duluth, will address the men of Brainerd at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon on good citizenship. All interested in the welfare of the city are invited to hear him.

California brandy at the Coates Liquor Co. 216tf

The funeral of John Larson, 1313 East Oak street, took place this afternoon from Losey & Dean's undertaking parlors, the services at the receiving vault being conducted by Rev. A. C. Hougstad.

Smith Bros.—insurance agency—Sleepers Block—don't neglect your fire insurance. "If you get it from Smith Bros. it must be good." 215tf

The Lady Macabees invite all their friends to attend the valentine coffee given this evening at the home of Lady Commander Mrs. P. D. O'Brien, 411 So. Broadway. Supper from 5 to 7:30 for 25c, lunch 15c.

The ladies and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a New England supper on Washington's birthday at the residence of Mrs. C. F. Richardson, 823 Kingwood street. The supper will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock and the tickets are 25c.

List your houses and lots for sale or rent, with us, cash customers waiting. Care and management of city property a specialty. Smith Bros., Sleepers Block. 215tf

Rev. Dr. Copper and Rev. Chas. Fox Davis were successful in securing the district meeting of the Brainerd district to come to this city. The meeting will bring about thirty-five visiting clergymen and a number of laymen, and will take place early in April, lasting about four days.

Tomorrow evening, Friday, the Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a valentine social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKinley, 320 North Ninth street. A special invitation is extended by the young people to all who wish to attend. An excellent program has been prepared.

Don't hesitate to consult with our legal department at any time on matters concerning real estate transfers, mortgage loans, contracts, titles, etc., always at your service. Smith Bros., Sleepers Block. 215tf

Ernest C. Griffin, of Frazee, the 18 year old son of W. C. Griffin, of that place, died at the Northern Pacific sanitarium this morning of typhoid fever and the remains were taken to Frazee this afternoon by the father for burial. The young man had been in the hospital about three months suffering with the fever and other complications which followed. He was a fireman on the Minnesota division of the Northern Pacific railroad.

"No Minors Allowed in this Saloon." This inscription on red placards adorn the walls of most of the saloons, Geo. West even posting one on the outside of the saloon door. The city authorities have furnished these cards to every saloon keeper in the city with a request to put them in a conspicuous place in their places of business. In speaking of the matter Geo. West called the attention of the weatherworn sign that had adorned his place for months to that effect and said he was glad to see others conforming to what had always been his rule.

PRESIDENT'S NIGHT TOUR.

Enjoyed a Walk Alone Around White House Back Yard.

President Roosevelt's chief recreation nowadays seems to be found in giving the secret service men nervous prostration, says a Washington special dispatch to the New York Times. They are inexorable with him; they will not let him go anywhere he wants to without following him to protect him from harm. Whenever he can escape their scrutiny he does so, and each time there is an epidemic of nervous prostration in the corps.

His last exploit was the other night. It is a tough job to dodge the secret service men, for, knowing his disposition to do so, they are on the alert and they know most of his tricks. However, he succeeded in eluding them for an hour and a half and had the time of his life.

He had not been gone more than a minute before his guardians discovered his escape, and they were thrown into a panic. They went rushing in every direction where he had ever been known to go before. One of them started on a rapid run toward Senator Lodge's, while another deployed along the avenue toward Georgetown on horseback. Two more hastened into streets where the president had occasionally taken a horseback ride, while a fifth investigated to see if a horse were missing anywhere and found that the president was undoubtedly afoot, wherever he might be.

They searched all the president's haunts in vain. Meanwhile, happy in his new found freedom, the president had made a bee line for the white lot, the big vacant space back of the White House grounds. It is big enough to hide fifty presidents, and so gloomy at night that no president would ever be suspected by the most imaginative guardian of a desire to go there.

The president walked all around this big lot a dozen times, momentarily expecting to be overhauled and recaptured, but he was not. Finally he became bold and, leaving his hiding place, walked down an unfrequented street and turned up another. He walked ten blocks and back, meeting hardly anybody, and returned to the White House chipper and exultant.

As he arrived he ran into half a dozen limp and disheartened looking secret service men who had given up the chase and were preparing to lose their jobs. He grinned pleasantly at them and vainly they tried to grin back.

PERIL OF UNITED STATES.

Mexican Paper Finds War and a Japanese Victory Inevitable.

El Tiempo of Mexico City, which apparently has not heeded the editorials on the evils of sensational journalism published by its colleague, El Diario, prints an article on the probable outcome of a war between the United States and Japan, says a special dispatch from Mexico City to the New York Tribune. The article in El Tiempo reads as if it might have been rewritten from one of its editorials expressed prior to the Spanish-American war.

For the United States, says the Mexican paper, it must be a fight for existence. El Tiempo holds out just a forlorn hope in case the war is deferred for "twenty-five years," for then, it says, the Panama canal will have been completed, and what is left of the American fleet can escape through the isthmian waterway. The article, however, quotes the opinions of German military men who say that the war must be fought within five years, which aggravates the situation and makes the fate of the "remaining American warships" problematic. El Tiempo's strategist figures it all out in this way:

"The Americans will not be able to avoid the fight. Even if at the first warning of danger they should abandon the Philippines, this sacrifice would not benefit them, for the Japanese would not be satisfied with that prize, but would want also Hawaii, and, in view of the saving of blood and treasure in the conquest of the Philippines, they would take advantage thereof to invade the American continent. And so the outcome would be that the Yankees, despite themselves, would be compelled to fight, though no longer to defend distant colonies, but their country."

FIRE IN CRAMP SHIPYARDS.

Destroys Patterns of Several United States Battleships.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—A fire at the yards of William Cramp & Sons' ship and engine building company destroyed the pattern shops and two storage rooms. At least 75 per cent of the company's patterns were burned, among them being those of the United States battleships Pennsylvania, Colorado, Tennessee, Maine, Alabama, Iowa, Massachusetts and Indiana. Patterns for a number of vessels under construction were also lost and work on them will be delayed. The fire also destroyed the headquarters of the Ship Carpenters' association and the home of Julius Gaulsch and damaged many small dwellings. Several firemen were hurt by falling walls. The monetary loss is estimated between \$100,000 and \$150,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

Killed by Rejected Suitor.

Ponca, Neb., Feb. 14.—Frank Frink, a farmer aged thirty, shot and killed Miss Bessie Newton at her home here and sent a bullet into his own body. Frink will die. Miss Newton was to have been married Wednesday night to Edward O'Donnell of this city. Frink was a rejected suitor.

PRESENTED IN HOUSE

CAPITOL APPROACH BILL INTRODUCED BY RAMSEY COUNTY DELEGATION.

PROVIDES FOR APPOINTMENT OF FIVE COMMISSIONERS BY THE GOVERNOR.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—The capitol approach bill was introduced in the house by the Ramsey delegation. The bill provides for five "capitol grounds and approach commissioners," three of whom are to be residents of Ramsey county. This board is to have charge of the work of acquiring the necessary property by condemnation or purchase.

The bill provides that within thirty days after the passage of the act the governor shall appoint five resident freeholders of this state, three of whom shall be residents of Ramsey county, to constitute a board known as the capitol grounds and approach commissioners. These commissioners are to be appointed for a term of three years. The commissioners are to serve without compensation, but the St. Paul common council is given authority to provide for paying the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the board in its transaction of business.

The bill makes it the duty of this board to proceed at once to take the necessary steps to acquire and secure by condemnation or purchase such land as in the judgment of the commissioners is requisite for the extension of the grounds of the capitol and for suitable approaches.

The city is authorized, without regard to any existing provision of law or of its charter fixing the limit of its bonded indebtedness, to issue and sell for this purpose bonds not exceeding \$2,000,000.

Refused to Rush Demurrage Bill.

The house refused to back up W. A. Nolan of Grand Meadow in his efforts to rush the reciprocal demurrage bill through the house and force a vote. The bill was fixed as a special order for the afternoon, but the house decided to recommit the bill to a special committee of five and to make the bill a special order in the house next Tuesday afternoon.

The county agricultural school bill was introduced in the house by five members who have been preparing the bill, R. J. Wells of Breckenridge, S. O. Morse of Slayton, L. C. Spooner of Morris, William Dower of Wadena and C. K. Melby of Minnesota. The bill permits the county commissioners of any county to appropriate \$10,000 each year for two years for the construction of a county agricultural school and \$3,000 annually thereafter for the maintenance of the school. They may co-operate with existing high schools in introducing agricultural education if they deem this desirable, or two counties may unite in building and maintaining a school.

The house refused to adopt the majority report of the committee on elections recommending for indefinite postponement the bill to submit women suffrage to the voters.

A resolution giving the Knutson house committee which is investigating the Great Northern ore land deals greater powers to push the investigation was adopted by the house.

To Prevent Discrimination.

A bill intended to prevent the Standard Oil company and others from driving competitors out of business by discriminating in the price of the products was introduced in the house by J. P. Cummings of St. Paul. The bill provides that any person, firm or corporation, foreign or domestic, that shall intentionally and for the purpose of destroying the business of a company in any locality discriminate between different sections, communities or localities by selling such commodities at a lower rate in one community than in another, after making allowance for the actual cost of transportation from the point of production or manufacture, shall be deemed guilty of unfair discrimination.

The senate passed the Thorpe bill, which reinstates the law left out of the code providing for double liability on bank stockholders.

A bill providing for the selection of candidates for the district and probate court bench on a nonpartisan basis was introduced by Senator J. W. Pauly of Minneapolis. The bill provides that the candidates for these positions shall not be chosen by political parties nor under any political designation.

A bill providing for a county assessor in counties having a population of 150,000 or over was introduced by Senator J. M. Hackney of St. Paul. Ramsey county is at present the only county in the state that has a county assessor, and this bill provides for a similar office for Hennepin county and makes the position elective.

Senator E. S. Durnent of St. Paul introduced a bill prohibiting life insurance companies from discriminating in the matter of premiums and dividends.

A bill providing for the taxation, as an interest in real estate, of any and all mineral rights in any lands in the state where title to the lands is in one party, and the mineral rights are owned by another, was introduced by Senator S. D. Works of Mankato.

A bill authorizing all counties in the state to adopt the Torrens system of land title registration was introduced by Senator S. F. Alderman.

Spring - Time

The new Spring fabrics are here and more coming.

Many of the new Spring fabrics are already here and we will soon have them ready for your approval, the choicest collection of foreign and domestic materials ever shown. The rich new plaids and checks, the handsome suitings and the immense variety of plain weaves, all go towards making our assortment, which, even at this early date, is very complete. Many of these patterns are exclusive styles and can not be duplicated anywhere.

We know that the ladies of Brainerd will be pleased to learn that this handsome line of dress fabrics and wash goods for spring is one that has never been introduced into Brainerd before—something entirely new and attractive and novel. The only way that you can enjoy and admire their beauty, is to see them. In a very few days we will tell you more about them and invite you to come and approve them. You know that it takes time to shift such an immense stock as ours from winter to spring. The goods are in the basement of our store and when they are ready, we will let you know.

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Bell Coffee

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THE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTED

Members of Board of Directors
At Annual Meeting of Club
Wednesday Night

LITTLE OTHER WORK DONE

Much of the Time was Taken up
With Routine Business
Concerning Club

The principal thing of public interest done at the annual meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday evening was the election of eight members of the board of directors to serve for the term of two years. The newly elected directors are Dr. Werner Hemstead, W. H. Cleary, Ed. Crust, Dr. Walter Courtney, H. F. Michael, I. U. White, M. E. Ryan, J. M. Elder.

The applications for membership of Fred Drexler, Dr. Jos. Nicholson and A. E. Losey were presented and on motion the secretary was directed to cast the unanimous ballot of the club for them which was done.

M. E. Ryan, of the committee on schools reported that the communication from a Duluth commercial college regarding opening a school here, had been placed in his hands only ten days before and that he had taken no action in the matter.

The committee on insurance and fire protection reported in favor of the club indorsing the movement for the passage of an anti-compact bill. Dr. Hemstead moved the passage of a resolution favoring the adoption of a bill similar to that in effect in South Dakota. After the motion was adopted Henry I. Cohen took the floor and argued strenuously that the insurance business could not be run without a central board to fix rates and control the business. Cheap insurance he declared was poor insurance.

President Wise took the ground that it was not necessary for a triumvirate in the city of Chicago to sit in judgment on what should be charged for insurance in Minnesota. Mr. Cohen rose to reply, but Con O'Brien laughingly called him to order saying that he should have done his talking before the motion was acted upon.

A communication from Schenectady, N. Y., regarding a possible location of a system of independent packing plants was referred to the public affairs committee and the manufactures committee jointly.

A communication regarding the municipal and commercial league of the state was read announcing that the annual meeting would be held in Duluth sometime next summer. Mr. Ryan wanted a committee appointed now to attend that meeting. The president was authorized to appoint such a committee.

Con O'Brien stated that the Gotzian Shoe company, of which Ambrose Tighe is practically the head, was going to put in a branch factory and he thought Brainerd should make an effort to secure it. W. D. McKay stated that Mr. Tighe had told him only two days before that the plant would go to Menominee, Wis., as the citizens of that town had seen fit to meet the proposition half way.

It was announced that there would be a meeting of the Good Roads association Friday evening to take action regarding the proposed law empowering the placing of stone crushers in the reformatory at St. Cloud and the furnishing of crushed rock for use on roads.

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HOME ON FURLOUGH

Corporal V. I. Preble, of Co. K. 6th U. S. Cavalry in City on the Way to Visit Parents

Corporal V. I. Preble, of Co. K, 6th U. S. Cavalry, was in the city yesterday on his way to Bemidji to visit his parents. Corporal Preble, who enlisted in Bemidji three years ago, has been the past season on duty at Fort Yellowstone. The company was engaged in patrol duty in the National park, their especial duty being to see that no fires were permitted to get started in the timber and to see that there was no poaching. Anyone found in the park with firearms of any kind that were not sealed with the government seal was arrested and taken before the United States court. The minimum fine is \$1,000 and the maximum fine \$5,000. The law also provides a penitentiary sentence of two years and upwards. Corporal Preble states that despite the heavy penalties the cavalry makes an average of fifty arrests per month during the season that the park is open and about sixty a season during the winter. The poachers are, of course, always armed and often put up a fight, but as the soldier boys are armed with the new Springfield, a weapon with a range of three miles with a point blank accuracy of 400 yards they always land their man. When on patrol duty the day patrol rides about 20 miles a day and the night patrol about 60 miles per night, the latter having three horses on his beat and exchanging. The day patrol have to go cross country and over the mountains, while the night patrol follows the roads, his principal duty being to guard against fire.

It's a good old world after all:

If you have no friends or money,
In the river you can fall;
Marriages are quite common and,
More people there would be,
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NORTH LONG LAKE.

Mrs. Wm. Peterson was a Brainerd caller Saturday.

H. C. Hughey ground twelve loads of feed last Saturday.

Lillie B. Myers was calling on some of her friends Tuesday.

Margarite Thompson was visiting in Brainerd last week.

Elizabeth Thompson is visiting in Brainerd this week.

Jake Strickler was calling on some of his friends here last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Chase and Mrs. Hughey were Brainerd callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughey went out to see H. M. Dye last Sunday, who is very sick.

The spelling school went off fine. Mrs. R. B. Thompson was the champion speller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn and children of Brainerd spent Sunday at Thompson's.

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A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will do you, 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

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IMPROVEMENTS ARE RUMORED

The Expenditure of a Quarter of a Million Dollars on Brainerd Shops Reported

OFFICIALS WILL NOT TALK

Local Men Refuse to Confirm or Deny the Rumors—Some Corroboration

The rumor that has been more or less in circulation in Brainerd for several months regarding the extensive improvements in the Northern Pacific shops here the coming summer is again becoming active. When asked in regard to the matter the local officials decline to either confirm or deny. There are many things which point in that direction, however. One is the fact that a storage tank of 250,000 gallons capacity is to be put in at the shops and a pump installed that will give them pressure to fight fire independent of the city water system. A check valve will be put in the main so as to prevent back pressure and the powerful pumps will be used to give a heavy pressure in any part of the shops or shop yards at a moment's notice.

There seems to be a great diversity of rumor as to the nature of the improvements to be made. Some reports as to additional room for machinists and machines, others that there will also be additional facilities for repairing cars. It is known to every man employed in the shops that the present facilities are inadequate to the handling of the current work promptly and it is thought by many that the improvements and betterments will cover all branches of the shops including the foundry, which building is owned by the company.

Rising From the Grave

A prominent manufacturer, Wm. A. Pertwell, of Lucama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After taking less than three bottles of Electric Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Electric Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s druggist, Brainerd, Minn. Price only 50c.

ROUTE NO. 2.

Tom Thorson was hauling hay Tuesday.

John Mjones has been hauling straw from Andrew Peterson.

Pete Johnson was working for Eli Hilmar Monday Tuesday.

Our school, Dist. 37, taught by Lottie Darling, will close today, Friday.

Ole Swelland has been busy getting up wood for Sam Thompson lately.

Mr. Dickenson, of Nokay lake was seen going over our road last Tuesday.

Knut Nesheim's mill crew are boarding at Hans Christianson. Not a bad idea.

Mr. Bloom and Mr. Sunberg were hauling their year's supply of ice last week.

Lewis Albert done a fine job on the road in Oak Lawn last Saturday which was very much needed.

Willie Rosenkranz and Lars Swelland went to Platte lake after lumber Tuesday returning Wednesday.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Invigorate the Digestion.

To invigorate the digestion and stimulate the torpid liver and bowels there's nothing so good as that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, which has been in use for over a century. They cleanse the blood and impart new vigor to the body. One or two every night for a week will usually be all that is required. For constipation or dyspepsia, one or two taken every night will in a short time afford great relief.

Brandreth's Pills are the same laxative tonic pill your grandparents used and being purely vegetable are adapted to every system.

Sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar coated.

Dr. Bruns

The optometrist, who fits spectacles and eye glasses correctly will be in Brainerd at Hotel Ransford, February 20 and 21. Eye strain causes headache, and exhausts nerve energy, medical treatment gives only temporary relief. Proper fitting glasses removes the cause, and the relief is permanent. Consultation and examination free.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store

AMUSEMENTS

Beach & Bowers Minstrels

The Beach & Bowers minstrels have attained a reputation in America enjoyed by but few theatrical organizations and each season much is expected of it by its patrons, who have learned to depend upon it exclusively for amusement and entertainment, this season it will even overreach the high standard already set, with its great array of singers, dancers, comedians, its gorgeous first part setting and its unequalled olio. Geo. L. Wade, premier monologist, heads the comedy end, and is one of the few natural comedians. The patrons of the opera house will look forward with pleasure for the coming of Beach & Bowers at an early date.

"The Sultan of Sulu"

George Ade's merry musical satire, "The Sultan of Sulu," the music for which was provided by Alfred G. Wat-hall, established new records for comic opera receipts in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and other leading cities, and is also credited with having several phenomenally long runs. This piece will be seen at the opera house, Saturday, Feb. 16th. Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Neighbors got Fooled

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. It took just four dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health," writes Mrs. Eva Uncapher, of Grovetown, Stark Co., Ind. "This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., Brainerd, Minn., druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

DEERWOOD NOTES

Friends of Miss Lena Olson will be glad to learn that she has returned from Duluth, where she has been for some time.

The Scandinavian Lutheran Ladies Aid has dissolved on account of the separation of the Scandinavian Lutheran congregation of which they were an auxiliary.

The Norwegian ladies met Thursday Feb. 7th at the home of Mrs. Robert Archibald and organized an aid society and elected the following officers: Pres., Mrs. Robert Archibald; Vice Pres., Mrs. Christ Olson; Sec., Mrs. Olson Skau; Treas., Mrs. H. J. Hage. This organization will meet again March 7th at the home of Mrs. H. J. Hage. The Swedish ladies will meet Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. John Lindbom to form a similar organization.

Christ Bartens, another old settler, passed away Tuesday night. The services will be held next Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Scandinavian Lutheran church with interment at the Scandinavian Lutheran cemetery. Mr. Bartens was at his death seventy-four years of age. Eight years ago he moved with his family to Deerwood where he settled at Rabbit Lake, and has since lived. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss. A large number of citizens extend their sympathies to the family.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

Mix This At Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as backache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and it is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound kargon, one ounce; compound syrup sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in the bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of rheumatism and kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

Some people call coughing barking I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skaue's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skaue's Laurel street druggist guarantees it. 187tf

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

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218 South Seventh Street.

The First Signs of Springtime

No, not the croaking of frogs, not the sprouting grass, not the budding trees, etc., but the new goods in our store, true harbingers of spring:

New Silk Wash Goods

Beautiful new silk Waistings, Arnold's silk mills, Swiss applique, Organdies, Swisses, new fabrics, new colorings and attractive prices.....15c to 65c

Several pieces beautiful swisses, checked as well as figured, also dotted.....15c


Several pieces good Seersucker gingham, good quality and fast colors.....12½c

One whole case of good dress gingham, absolutely fast colors, also nurses stripes.....10c

Ladies' Corsets

Several dozen of ladies' good corsets that have sold at \$2.00 and \$1.50. During our disposing sale.....50c

Ladies good tape girdle corsets, the 50c kind and made by one of the best manufacturers. During our disposing sale.....39c



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CLOSED ON

ONE EIGHTY

Carl Neuman Closed Deal for the
Toger Peterson Farm in
Oak Lawn

PAID \$100 AN ACRE FOR IT

Option Expired and the Owner
Refused to Extend the Time
for Exploration

According to papers filed in the office of the register of deeds Toger Peterson has sold his eighty acre farm, the west half of the southeast quarter of section 32, township 45, range 30, to Carl Neuman, of Duluth, for the sum of \$7,500. Mr. Neuman paid \$500 for the option, taken some time ago, making the total value of the property \$100 an acre. The options on the Stendal and J. M. Elder properties have been released.

BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for All Kinds of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants.

Wheat No 1.....	\$.73
" No 2.....	.72
" No 3.....	.67
" No 4.....	.61
" Rejected.....	.57
" Macaroni No 1.....	.56
" do No 2.....	.52
Oats.....	.33
Flax, No 1.....	1.11
" No 2.....	1.09
" N G.....	1.03
Rye, No 2.....	.48
" No 3.....	.42

Steers, live.....	2.50 to 3.50
Cows, live.....	2.25 to 2.50
Veal, dressed.....	6.00 to 7.00
Hogs, live.....	6.00
" dressed.....	7.50 to 8.00
Mutton, live.....	3.50
" dressed.....	6.00 to 7.50
Chickens, spring each.....	.08 to .09
" hens.....	.07 to .08
Turkeys.....	.15 to .16
Hides.....	.07 to .08
Dairy butter.....	.30
Eggs.....	.30
Potatoes.....	.35
Wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton.....	
Timothy and clover \$8 to \$10 per ton.....	

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If a friend should tell you that he would pay the doctor's bill if he did not cure you, would not it impress you with the skill of that physician? It is really in this way that H. P. Dunn & Co. sell Mi-o-na stomach tablets, guaranteeing to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure.

If you have any of the usual symptoms of indigestion and weak stomach, such as,

Offensive breath	Discharge from the nose
Dryness of the nose	Stoppage of the nose at night
Pains across the eyes	Pain in back of the head
Pain in back of the head	Aching of the body
Pain in front of the head	Droppings in throat
Tendency to take cold	Mouth open while sleeping
Burning pain in the throat	Tickling back of the palate
Hawking to clear the throat	Formation of crusts in the nose
Pain in the chest	Dryness in the throat in the morning
A cough	Loss of strength
Stitch in the side	Spasms of coughing
Loosening of flesh	Cough short and hacking
Variable appetite	Raising of froth mucus
Low spirited at times	Cough worse nights and morning
Raising of froth mucus	Loss in vital force
Expectorating yellow matter	A feeling of tightness across the upper part of the chest
Difficulty in breathing	
Frequent sneezing	
Huskiness of voice	

If you have any of these symptoms use Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

They cost but 50c a box; nothing if they do not cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. are the local distributors.

ICE COKE IN BAD RIVER.

Backs Water Up Into Lower Section of Fort Pierre.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 14.—Bad river, which flows into the Missouri river at Fort Pierre, broke up and started to pile ice upon the ice in the Missouri, soon forming a gorge at the mouth of the stream, which is backing the water up into the lower portion of Fort Pierre.

Attempts are being made to break the gorge with dynamite to allow the water from Bad river to run out into the Missouri.

Hunting for Trouble

"I've lived in California 20 years, and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store, Brainerd, Minn. 25c.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulents, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Aunt Charlotte says that Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder never disappoints. All good cooks agree with her after they have used it.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

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Alum in food causes stomach disorders—Its continued use means permanent injury to health. Following the advice of medical scientists, England and France have passed laws prohibiting its use in bread making. American housewives should protect their households against Alum's wrongs by always buying pure Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder is to be had for the asking—

Buy by name—

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HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Foreshadowed in the First Speech of Secretary Birrell.

London, Feb. 14.—The first business day of the present session of parliament has given evidence of important legislative action and vigorous political fighting. Augustine Birrell's maiden speech as chief secretary for Ireland highly pleased the Nationalists and supplies the text for strong attacks by opposition newspapers. Mr. Birrell frankly avowed himself a home ruler and confessed that the government's devolution bills would be a stepping stone to home rule. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial says that truth, like murder, will out, and Mr. Birrell has disclosed the real Irish relief of the government; the surrender is complete and Mr. Redmond has to ask for nothing more.

In the lobby of the commons Mr. Birrell's speech was the subject of much gossip and there was curiosity as to what attitude Lord Roseberry and other prominent anti-home rule Liberals would take on it.

EXPLOSION IN A RESTAURANT.

Kills Four Persons and Injures Many Others.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 14.—An explosion of leaking gas in a restaurant near the corner of Second and Main streets in the heart of the city killed four persons, mangled and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score and completely wrecked a two-story brick building in which were located four small business concerns. The dead are: John W. Main, aged fifty-six; Lavonne Meyers, waitress; Annie Crawford, waitress; J. M. Fuentes.

Of the injured Charles Blumenthal will probably die. Miss May Anderson, a waitress, was so badly hurt that it was necessary to amputate both legs.

The exact cause of the explosion is unknown, but it is believed that the gas was ignited by an employee of the gas company who was searching the basement for a leak.

PULAJANES BURN TOWNS.

Six of the Constabulary Killed and Two Americans Missing.

Manila, Feb. 14.—Pulajanes attacked and burned two towns in Occidental Negros and killed six of the constabulary. Two American teachers, W. K. Bachelder and Walter J. Ise, are reported missing.

PASSED BY THE SENATE.

Bill Giving Government Right to Appeal in Criminal Suits.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate passed the bill giving the government the right to appeal to the supreme court for a construction of the constitutionality of any law involved in a criminal suit. This measure has been under consideration for several days, and was passed only after many amendments had been adopted.

It was explained that the amendments did not in any instance detract from the original purpose of the bill, but that they were intended to provide means whereby the government could get a ruling on the constitutionality of a criminal law with as little hardship on any particular defendant as possible.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$11,000,000, was passed after an hour's consideration.

The bill establishing an agricultural bank in the Philippines was taken up, but difficulty was encountered because the Philippine tariff bill, which passed the house at the last session, was introduced as an amendment by Senator McCreary of Kentucky. No action resulted.

The conference report on the immigration bill was received and read, but action was deferred. This bill has been in conference since last session and the report is brought forward at this time to aid the administration in settling the Japanese-California school problem.

A message from President Roosevelt urging legislation affecting the public lands was received and read in both houses.

The first night session of the senate this winter was held to consider private pension bills.

The senate at night broke all records by passing bills at the rate of fifteen a minute for one hour and six minutes. The measures were 991 pension bills to which there were no objections.

Railroads Must Pay Tax.

St. Paul, Feb. 14.—Judge Hallam, in the Ramsey county district court, has decided that the Minnesota and North Wisconsin and Duluth and Northern Minnesota railroads are under the operation of the 4 per cent gross earnings tax law. The state sued to recover \$7,000 claimed as taxes under that law and the defense of the roads was that they came under an earlier law allowing younger roads to get out on a 2 per cent tax.

NOW UP TO CONGRESS

JAPANESE QUESTION SETTLED

SO FAR AS THE PRESIDENT IS CONCERNED.

CALIFORNIANS ARE SATISFIED

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO IMMIGRATION BILL MEETS WITH THEIR APPROVAL.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Japanese school controversy is settled insofar as President Roosevelt, Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board are concerned. An amicable adjustment of the question now rests with congress. If the amendment to the immigration bill, proposed by Secretary Root, excluding foreigners who use their passports to secure admission to the United States "to the detriment of labor conditions in this country" is accepted by the senate and house and the immigration bill is passed at this session of congress, the San Francisco board of education will rescind its order establishing the Oriental schools, unless the Japanese government agrees to a proposition for separate schools, which will provide equal facilities for the Japanese children.

Mayor Schmitz and his associates had a conference with the president and assured Mr. Roosevelt that the amendment to the immigration bill is satisfactory to them. Secretary Root reported on his negotiations with the Republican leaders in congress and the Japanese ambassador. While Mayor Schmitz and the members of the school board are still hopeful that Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, will agree to separate schools in California they stand willing to disestablish such schools.

Pointed out the Advantages.

Mayor Schmitz pointed out to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root the advantages that will be gained by the Japanese children if the Oriental schools are maintained and expressed a willingness to give the Japanese children equal educational facilities with white children. If the Japanese government will agree to this proposition the school board will establish a sufficient number of Oriental schools to accommodate the Japanese and will give the children individual instruction. Mayor Schmitz says that the Japanese make faster progress in the Oriental schools and in the mixed schools the Japanese only retard the white children.

Another conference will be held at the White House Friday and in the meantime President Roosevelt hopes to be able to give the Californians assurance that the amended immigration bill will be passed at this session.

The amendment to the immigration bill is regarded with favor by the senators and representatives from California. However, it is not held that the provision goes as an answer to the demands California has made regarding the exclusion of Japanese laborers. Nothing in it excludes such laborers from continental ports.

ACCUSED OF DOUBLE MURDER.

Minnesota Man Suspected of Having Slain His Wife and Child.

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 14.—While under the influence of liquor of which he had partaken freely during a visit to Barnesville, Stephen Hanson is believed to have shot and killed his wife and five-year-old son as they lay asleep at his home near Tansen, Clay county, Minn., late Tuesday night.

The shots were heard by neighbors, who in the morning instituted an investigation, which resulted in the discovery of the dead bodies of Mrs. Hanson and the child. The husband and father was found asleep in the barn, and was at once placed under arrest and taken to Barnesville, where he is being held charged with the double murder.

Hanson, who is reputed to be the wealthiest man in Tansen, was five years ago an inmate of an insane asylum in Minnesota, but after being confined for a short time was released.

WOULD ABOLISH PEERAGE.

Count Itagaki Causes Excitement in Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 14.—Count Taisuke Itagaki has addressed a circular to the nobility in which he proposes the abolition of the peerage. He says that the presence of a distinct class between the imperial house and the people is injurious to the progress of the nation. The count thinks the existing peers should enjoy their titles for one generation and that then the peerage should cease to exist. He therefore advises the peers to return their titles to the emperor just as the old feudal barons relinquished their prerogatives at the time of the abolition of feudalism in 1871.

The radical suggestion, coming from a man of Count Itagaki's high standing, causes great excitement and wonder.

Great Grandson of Hamilton Dead.

Norwalk, Conn., Feb. 14.—Schuyler Hamilton, great grandson of Alexander Hamilton and son of Major General Schuyler Hamilton of Civil and Mexican war fame, is dead at his home here of Bright's disease.

SIXTY WOMEN ARRESTED.

Women Suffragists Storm the British Parliament.

London, Feb. 14.—The women suffragists, whose leaders have sworn not to desist in their violent agitation until parliament has granted their demands, made a more determined and better organized demonstration than ever. Before it was suppressed more than sixty women were arrested.

From early in the afternoon until 10 o'clock at night a large force of police had their hands full in defending the precincts of parliament from the suffragists. Every entrance to the house of commons was guarded while other officers were clearing the adjacent streets.

Fifty constables were kept in reserve.

As the house was about to adjourn at night Claude George Hay called attention to the disturbances and protested against using the house of parliament as a fortress to be filled with police to protect the members against women. Home Secretary Gladstone replied that he had little knowledge of what was going on outside, but that the measures employed were for the general convenience of the members and he was sure no unnecessary violence was used.

IN DISPERSING SUFFRAGISTS.

Police of London Said to Have Been Needlessly Brutal.

London, Feb. 14.—The Tribune and other papers complain that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the women suffragists. It is asserted that over 500 police were employed to restrain the women, that many innocent persons suffered in the charges of the mounted men, and that the suffragists in many cases themselves were badly mauled. Among the women arrested is Mrs. Despard, a sister of General French, and the uncaptured heroine of many previous demonstrations. She led in the agitation. Two Misses Parkhurst also were prominent in the scuffling. They were arrested during the second attack.

General French said he was sorry to hear his sister had been roughly handled. "We tried to dissuade her from mixing in this business, but if she will join this foolish agitation she must expect to suffer. It is my own opinion that the police have been far too lenient with the women."

Boiler of a Locomotive Explodes.

Middletown, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The boiler of the engine pulling an Ontario and Western railroad passenger train exploded near Luzon. The fireman, Martin Mullen, and an unidentified man, who was riding in the cab, were killed. Engineer Gadwood was mortally injured and several other persons were seriously hurt.

Indications Point to Murder.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 14.—In the rear of a saloon in the Opera House block Wesley Peters, seventy-five years of age, was found dead with his skull crushed, indicating murder. A bank book showing \$8,000 recently checked out was found in his pocket.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, sailed from Liverpool for New York Wednesday.

The railroads of the country are preparing a general increase in freight rates, according to the Chicago Chronicle.

Edna May, the actress, is engaged to marry Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn of New York. The wedding will occur in London.

Bishop John W. Hamilton of the Methodist Episcopal church, whose home is in San Francisco, is seriously ill with nervous exhaustion at East Orange, N. J.

James S. Mack, an employee of the American Press Association of New York, is dead from injuries received in jumping from the fourth floor of a burning hotel at Charleston, W. Va.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May, 80½¢; July, 80½¢; Sept., 78¼¢@78½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 84½¢@85½¢; No. 1 Northern, 82½¢@83½¢; No. 2 Northern, 81½¢@81¾¢; No. 3 Northern, 79¢@80¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 83¢; No. 1 Northern, 82¢; No. 2 Northern, 80¢; May and July, 81¢; Sept., 78¾¢. Flax—To arrive, \$1.23¼; May, \$1.24¼; July, \$1.23¼; Oct., \$1.18.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.85@6.95. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Wheat—May, 79¢@79¼¢; July, 78¾¢@78¾¢. Corn—May, 46½¢@46½¢; July, 46½¢@46¼¢. Oats—May, 40¾¢; July, 36¾¢. Pork—May, \$17.40; July, \$17.50@17.52½¢. Butter—Creameries, 21¢@32¢; dairies, 20¢@30¢. Eggs—22¢@24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢; chickens, 11½¢; springs, 11¢.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.10@6.90; cows and heifers, \$1.75@5.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.70; Texans, \$3.60@4.50; calves, \$5.75@7.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.70@7.22½¢; good heavy, \$7.10@7.25; rough heavy, \$6.90@7.00; light, \$6.90@7.17½¢; pigs, \$6.25@6.90. Sheep, \$3.50@6.65; lambs, \$4.75@7.60.

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HOUSE MAKES HEADWAY.

More Than Half of the Naval Appropriation Bill Perfected.

Washington, 14.—The house made headway with the naval appropriation bill and more than half the bill is perfected.

Points of order were made and sustained against several minor provisions. The appropriation for a steel floating drydock to cost not exceeding \$1,400,000 was stricken out on a point of order made by Mr. Mann of Illinois. After completing forty-five pages of the measure the house adjourned.

Hundreds of Homes Abandoned.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 14.—The Platte river flood descended on Fremont with a rush and the southern section of the town is under water, some places to a depth of eight feet. The suddenness of the flood caught many unprepared. Two hundred houses were abandoned.

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